## LEAVING IT IN RUINS

WIRES ARE ALL DOWN AND ROADS ARE IMPASSABLE

COMMUNICATION ALMOST CUT OFF

NUMBER KILLED UNKNOWN, BUT IT MUST BE VERY GREAT.

Town of Sibley Smitten-Rescuers at Work in Rain and Darkness-Details are Necessarily Meagre--List of Dead,

Sloux City, Ia., May 3 .- A cyclone is reported at Sloux Center, Ia., forty-five miles north. Fifty-two are said to be killed. Nothing definitely known as

Lemars, Ia., May 3 .- A cyclone passed through Sioux county about 4 o'clock sengers frim the train between Shelfon and Alton. Near Sloux Center, twenty-five miles north of Lamars, several houses and farm buildings were destroyed, and a large number of people

Omaha, Neb., May 3.-A special to the Bee from Sloux City, Ia., says that dispatches were received there by the Sioux City and Northern Railway company at 4:30 this afternoon from their agent at Sloux Center, forty-five miles portheast of here, telling of a terrible cyclone near there in which a number of people were killed and injured and much property destroyed. The wires where the storm was, were blown down and telegraphic reports are consequently very meagre. The first dispatch, received by the Northern road, said the cyclone passed three miles northeast of there at 3:50. School houses near the town were destroyed, teachers were killed and a number of children were killed portheast of here, telling of a terrible

Dispatches from Sioux Center at 8:30 Dispatches from Sioux Center at \$:30 p. m. say that three school houses and at least twenty residence and barns were swept away. At the school houses, two teachers and three pupils were killed and many injured. Two women were found dead about 6 o'clock not far from the point where one of the school buildings stood. One man who arrived in Sioux Center late in the evening reported that his house was blown away and his family killed, He himself escaped and reports that at

should dead about a confer late in school buildings stood. One man a strived in Sloux Center late in evening reported that his house is blown away and his family killed, himself escaped and reports that at ast two or three hundred people inst have been killed.

AT WORK IN THE DARK.
Parties have been sent out from Hull, Sloux Center and Orange City, neighboring towns, but their work is being an another and orange city, neighboring towns, but their work is being an another and orange city, neighboring towns, but their work is being showly. A number of bodies have already been recovered although the exact number cannot be learned. Everyone is violently excited and definite accounts cannot be obtained. It is said that Perkins, a small town between Sioux Center and Doon, was directly contained that Perkins, a small town between Sioux Center and Doon, was directly contained that Perkins, a small town between Sioux Center and Doon, was directly contained the storm and was altered to a higher bidder. We seed to a higher bidder, we seed to a higher bidder is do in do ut who this higher bidder is do in do in the face of it.

It is consequently progressing slowly. A number of bodies have altered to a higher bidder. We seed to a higher bidder is do in do in the face of the section bid 36 for, the price paid be track, chimneys blown down and winds and properties were storm buildings were completely demolished, his wife killed and himself and properties were stored to the section by 32. I fail to see where the higher bidder comes in 1ti looks like a frau while the two sections in the two fine to fine that Wagoner & Co., of Texas, got the seventies of the section by 32. I fail to see where the higher bidder when to fine the to find out who this higher bidder. We all to find out who this higher bidder is to find out who this higher bidder. We are to fine the to find out who this higher bidder. We are to fine the to find out who this higher b counts cannot be obtained. It is said that Perkins, a small town between Sioux Center and Doon, was directly in the path of the storm and was almost entirely wiped out. The wires leading to it are all down, the railroad tracks are washed out and the wason roads cannot safely be traveled over owing to the manner in which they were guilted by the rain. It is consequently no easy matter to reach consequently no easy matter to reach consequently no easy matter to reach it. Physicians have already been sent out from Hull, Orange City and Sloux Center, but are finding every conceiva-ble obstacle in their effort to reach the scene of the storm. Help has been re-fused from here, but if the same char-neter of reports continue to come in, a train may be sent out. No one seems know exactly what was the track

PASSED THROUGH PERKINS. Later—Definite reports are beginning to come in as to the path followed by the cyclone. The storm originated about a mile and a half southwest of Sioux Center. It moved from there in a northeasterly direction and passed directly through Perkins, a small town Port Townsend, Wash., May 3.—
passing Perkins, nothing was heard
of any damage. Later in the evening,
however, news was received from Sibley to the effect that a storm struck
there about 5 p. m., destroying the
house of John Watterson, killing Mrs.
Watterson, and injuring Watterson
and his son. No names can yet be
learned of the people injured about
Sloux Center and Perkins. The Stoux
City and Northern train which arrived
at 10 o'clock this evening brought in
several passengers who witnessed the
several passengers who witnessed the
storm. They reported that thirteen
dead bodies had been brought into
Sloux Center at 6 o'clock. They estiSloux Center at 6 o'clock. They estiL. Wheeler; mate, Steve Baretch; cook,
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five years and can re-lease the land to six miles north of Sloux Center, After mated that fifty people must have been killed. The Northern train barely es-Caped a smash-up in a wash-out near Doon, but was stopped by the section men before it passed upon the danger-ous territory. The death roll so far as

MRS. JOHN KOSTER. MRS POST
MISS ANNA MARSDEN.
CHARLES MARSDEN
GEORGE MARSDEN,
A child of A. Verhoff.
Two children of L. B. Coombs. MAMIE S. HAGGIE. Five Haggie brothers.

Two Koster children.
These deaths were all in the vicinity
of Sioux Center. The names of a few
injured near Silbey, where considerable damage was done by the storm, are known. Besides John Watterson, was killed by flying timbers, Herman Belknap, a farmer near Silbey, was killed by lightening and Mrs. Frey and the Rossberg brothers were badly

ANOTHER STORY. Sioux City, Ia., May 3.—The Journal's Sioux Center, Ia., special says: One of the most destructive and terrific cyclones which ever visited northwest lowa, struck and passed through a portion of Sioux Center this afternoon between 3 and 4 o'clock. It appeared that the storm originated three miles northeast of Ireton, passing in a northeasterly direction, passing this town about a mile west and passing near Perkins. It first struck the ground some miles southwest of here in the Coombs district and from there Perkins, a distance of twelve or fifteen Perkins, a distance of twelve or fifteen miles, not a building was left standing in the path. The most unfortunate in the path. The most unfortunate thing of all was that its course was on the section lines of the school house and so far two teachers are known to have been killled—a Miss Anna Marsden and her brother with from one to four children at each school, Four Thirty-nine courts were represented.

school houses where school was in session were entirely wiped from the face of the earth, not a vistage being left except a few rocks to mark where they stood and the scholars were carried from a quarter to a half mile, where they were found, some dead and others badly mangled.

FOUND DEAD OR DYING.

TWISTS ITS WAY THROUGH THE
LITTLE TOWN OF PERKINS.

At the school house where George
Marsden was teaching, not a vistage
of the building remains and Mr. Marsden was found some distance away in
a field dead, together with two scholars.
Two little girls of John Ebston, belonging to the same school were found eller ing to the same school, were found cling ing together where they had been driven into a wire fence, covered with mud, and are expected to die. Two sons of C. H. Haggie, belonging to the same school had both legs broken and were internally injured. The house of C. H. Haggie is just west of the school house, and where this morning stand good. and where this morning stood good buildings nothing is left. Mr. Haggle escaped without any material injuries, but his eldest daughter was found lodged in the trees where she had been hoisted by the storm and so seriously injured that death is expected momen-tarilly, while two grown boys who had come from the field at the approach of the storm, were injured, one and the other fatally and will die before

Wires were completely stripped from Wires were completely stripped from the poles and some poles were twisted from the ground. Horses, cattle and vehicles were hurled through the air like chaff and the country for three-quarters of a mile wide by a half mile long, is entirely wrecked. The descrip-tion of the Haggie property could be repeated at nearly every farm. It is impossible to give the exact number of dead and wounded. The deaths re-ported are:

MRS. JOHN KOSTER and two chil-MISS ANNA MARSDEN, teacher,

MR. GEORGE MARSDEN, teacher. A child of Verhoff. Two children of L. B. Coombs, badly MISS HAGGIE and four brothers in-

jured.
J. JENSEN.
Two Koster children and perhaps
Two five others. twenty-five others.
Eight doctors are in the district and will be kept busy all night, and it is believed that the death roll will reach fif-

teen by morning.
At least forty farm houses were en-tirely demolished. The fields are strewn with the debris of the storm and it cannot be told as seen.

TWISTER AT WEST SIOUX FALLS. town were destroyed, teachers were killed and a number of children were killed and injured. The whole country in the pathof the storm was devastated. The chain Mortising works, a three story brick building, lost the whole third story. The oatmeal mill and water works pump house were ungeveral miles. in diameter were torn to shreds and wind mills twisted and demolished. The damage is placed at \$50,000, A man named Thur is the only person hurt. He sustained a severe cut in the face, and had his nose broken. It rain-ed torrents for twenty minutes, about an inch and a half of water falling.

house of Joseph Sutherland was shat-tered by a bolt of lightning. Mrs. Sutherland, who had taken refuge in the cellar, was killed. Her husband was stunned. Near Beloit, the barn of Frank Ensigle's farm was struck by

### lightning and burned. Four horse and thirteen head of cattle perished. STEAMER AND SCHOONER WRECKED Seventeen of the Steamer's Crew Perish in

Four horses

the North Pacific. Port Townsend, Wash., May 2,-

Port Colborne, Ont., May 3.—The large steamer N. K. Pairbank, with 50.-400 bushels of corn, was burned to the waters edge at Morgan's Point, six miles west of here at 2 o'clock this morn ing. The steamer was one of the first of the large iron ore carriers and has made several fortunes for her owner, John H. Bartow of Cleveland, O. She was bound from Chicago to Oldenburg and cleared from Chicago April 24. The crew succeeded in getting the life boat safely launched before the fire cut off their escape and they reached the shore uninjured. The steamer was valued at \$20,000 and the cargo at \$30,000. Both

## were fully insured.

England Will Take Nicaragua's Note With Him for Security. London, May 3.—The Exchange Tele-graph company claims to be officially informed that Nicaragua has agreed to pay to the British government 15,000 pounds withing a formight, provided Corinto is evacuated by the British troops, and that Great Britain has acepted the offer under the guarantee of the United States that the bond will be executed. The other claims of Great Britain against Nicragua, it is added, will be settled by a joint com-mittee and the blockade will be raised. f the United States that the bond will

## THEY PLAYED INJUN

OKLAHOMA SOHOOL LAND BOARD GETS A SCOROHING.

Indignant Man From Woodward Arraigns the Governor and Bis Associates on the Board in the Matter of the Big Texas Syndicate of Wagoner & Co.--How Lands Held at Sixty-Four Dollars, Subject to Higher Bids, Were Let to the Texas Company at Thirty-Three, and How Bargains Were Broken to Do It.

Guthrie, O. T., May 3 .- (Special)-J. M. Baker of Woodward has written to the Guthrie Capital the following let-

Editor State Capital: I see your paper is taking the side of justice and fair dealing and condemning the acts of Governor Renfrow and other members of the school land board in the matter of wholesale leasing to Wagoner & Co., the big cattle syndicate from Texas, all the school land in the western counties of Oklahoma, namely: Woodward, Roger Mills and Day counties, at \$33 per section, for a period of hunting. treating Oklahoma people right; neither is it justice to any citizen of Oklahoma to ignore Oklahoma people in the interests of a big cattle syndicate from Texas, non-residents of the ter-ritory. I, and others of this section, denounce the action of Governor Ren-frow in this wholesale leasing of the people's school lands. We think it one of the most shameful frauds ever per-

Last fail I wrote Governor Renfrow in reference to school lands and received in reply a letter from Mr. Blincoe, secretary of the school land board, that the lands would be leased to the highest bidder for cash on a basis of \$64 per section. Governor Renfrow also had the land advertised in all the county papers and the Guthrie Daily Leader his official organ, offering to lease all the lands in this section on a basis of \$64 per section. I made application for section 33, township 24, range 21 west, and bid \$65, sending a draft for that amount to Governor Renfrow. The advertisement referred to, as well as the letters of instructions from Mr. Blincoe, said these lands would be leased for three years, beginning Jan. 1, 1895, and lands awarded to the highest bidder. est bidder

ALWAYS A HIGHER BIDDER. I sent my bid about the 29th of De-cember, 1894, and some weeks after Jan. 3, having received no reply to my bid, I wrote the school land board to bid, I wrote the school land board to know what about it, and received a reply that it was being held subject to legislation. Mr. Ray, our councilor from this county, was in Guthrie at that time, so I wrote him to look the matter up. He did so and reported that my bid was the highest and I would get the land. Later I learned the land had been awarded to a higher bidder and my money was returned. bidder and mad been awarded to a nigher bidder and my money was returned. More than a dozen men in this county who had made applications for school lands had their money returned with a notice that the lands had been award-

Anyway, letters of instruction and the published advertisements of the school board relative to leasing these lands said bids received in the months length of time. of Nevember and December would be VEXATIOUS LEGAL PROBLEM SOLVED Two Persons and Numbers
Cattle Struck in Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, May 3.—A severe electrical storm, accompanied by terrific thunder, heavy winds and rain, passed over Wisconsin today. At Keliner-over 1895; and why is it Wagner & Co. got it at \$13 some months later? There is no justice in it. It think it a glaring over Wisconsin today. At Kellner-ville, near Manitowoc, John Anderla, a 14-year-old boy, was killed by a bolt of lightning while lying in bed. At the town of York, near Nellisville, the cate is not upheld by Oklahoma people, and if possible there will be an investi-gation of the whole transaction, even if the congress of the United States has to be called upon to investigate the while matter. This talk of the gover-nor and his organ, the Leader, about getting more money for the lands from Wagner & Co. than could have been derived from the lands by leasing to individuals, farmers and small stock men, on a basis of \$64 per section is, in my opinion, all moonshine—nothing in R.

"LOOKS LIKE A PRAUD." re Burnes and was as follows: Master,
L. Wheeler; mate, Steve Baretch; cook,
M. Butler. Hunters, Edward Pomeroy
Andrew Danielson, Justin Chenoweth;
seamen, Richrd Redmond, C. Morris,
Louis A. Burrell, John Harrison, Chris
Swanson, Robert Baxter, Henry Parker; cabin boy, James Carton.

STEAMER N. K. FAIRBANK BURNED.
Consumed to the Water's Edge but the
Crew Make Their Escape.

Port Colborne, Ont., May 2.—The

Tit. Besides, Wagner & Co. have it for
five years and can re-lease the land to
settlers and small stock men for whatever they can get over and above the
stand small stock men for whatsettlers and small stock men for whatse paid for it. Who is to get the profit? Should not the territory have gotten it in the first place? I think so. The whole business looks like a fraud on the face of it—I say looks that way.

J. M. BAKER.

Galesburg, his., any a large like in the city. When asked his views on the silver question, he said:

"I have just returned from an extend-"I have just returned from an extend-trip over the country, and after a broad survey of the situatiin, I am in-

## BOUND OVER WITHOUT BAIL

Mrs. Lahar is Sent to Jail to Await the

Grand Jury's Action. Stillwater, O. T., May 2.—(Special)-Stillwater, O. T., May a.—(Special)—
The preliminary examination of Mrs.
Zoe Lahar, who killed Mrs. Emma MoHenry at this place yesterday morning, took place before Probate Judge
J. R. Basil. John R. Clark and A. T.
Neill were retained by the husband of
the murdered woman to assist County
Attorney Williams in the presecution,
while Robert A. Lowery appeared for while Robert A. Lowery appeared for the defense. urt room was crowded to the

doors with intensely interested spec-for the Republican party to take a tators.

The testimony of Dr. J. W. Roberts, coroner, was that the bullet entered the body just above the center of the right collar bone and ledged against the left shoulder joint cutting several of the large veins and arteries. Such a wound would necessarily produce almost instant death, and before the first marson reached her, after the shoot-nerson reached her, after the shoot-necessilizat district held here today, resonance. The testimony of Dr. J. W. Roberts, of the situation.

Henry. This angered Mrs. McHenry, and she told some unsavory things about her stepmother. When these stories got to the ears of Mrs. Lahar she and her stepdaughter had a quarrel resulting in Mrs. McHenry being shot. and h BAD MEN ARE IDENTIFIED.

Guthrie, O. T., May 3.—George New-comb, alias "Bitter Creek," alias Slaughter Kid," and Charles Pierce, "Slaughter Kid," and Charles Pierce, the dead outlaws, were positively identified this evening as two of the Rock Island train robbers and Pierce as a member of the gang that robbed several Santa Fe trains. Samuel Shaffer, the man who led the posse which killed the outlaws, came here from Texas after the Dover robbery and asked to be sworn in as a deputy. He then organized his posse and went bandit hunting.

This is all wrong, and not CHARGED WITH CRIMINAL PRACTICE Dr. Farrington Arrested at Guthrie for

Causing the Death of Daisia Roe. Guthrie, O. T., May 2.—Dr. C. Far-rington, who came here from Des Moines, In., two years ago, was ar-rested today and is held in \$1,000 ball denounce the action of Governor Renfrow in this wholesale leasing of the people's school lands. We think it one of the most shameful frauds ever perpetrated upon the settlers of Oklahomo.

WORTH SIXTY-FOUR THEN.

Last fall I wrote Governor Renfrow in reference to school lands and received in reply a letter from Mr. Blincoe, secretary of the school land board, that the lands would be leased to the highest bidder for cash on a basis of 354 per section. Governor Renfrow also had the land advertised in all the counciled to answer the charge of having caused the charge of having caused to death of Miss Daisia Roe, a hand-some girl of 19 years, who came here with her parents from Omaha, Neb., two years ago. Miss Roe died suddenly yesterday. Heart disease was given as the cause, but officials took charge of the body before the funeral could be held and the post-mortem examination which they conducted developed the fact that the girl had bled to death from the effects of a criminal operation. Dr. Farrington denies all knowledge of the crime.

Bank Fails at Newkirk Perry, O. T., May 3.—The Bank of Commerce of Newkirk falled this morn-ing. The bank was established the day of the opening of the Cherokee strip, with James Hawter as president and J. Blanchard as cashier. The bank advertised a capital of \$5,000.

LADY DENTIST IS ARRESTED. She Denies That What She Puts on People's Teeth is Poison

Fort Scott, Kan., May 3.-Mrs. Dr. Albert Oberlin, the traveling dentist who is wanted at Hiattville on a crim-inal charge for having administered a poisonous compound to several petients on teeth she extracted, was arrested today at Girard. The woman claims that the drug she put on the gums of her patients was entirely harmless and that she secured it from a St. Louis whole-sale house. Several of her patients at Hiattvulle are still in a critical condi-tion. Several other surrounding towns which the woman visited report that she left victims behind her.

### JUDGMENT FOR A PAUPER. Johe G. Maynert Wlas a Thousand Dolla Damage Sult at Fort Scott.

Damage Sult at Fort Scott.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 3.—A jury in
the district court today awarded \$1,000
damages to John G. Mehnert, an old
man, who sued A. C. Dark, superintendent of the county poor farm under
the Lewelling regime, for damages suffered as the result of maltreatment
while an immate of the initiatiution
under the administration of Dark.
Mehnret proved that he had been beaten
and imprisoned without cause in a foul-

Kansas University Debaters Get the Deci-

Lawrence, Kan., May 3.—The first annual joint debate between the Kan-sas and Nebraska universities took place tonight. The question debated was: "Resolved, That Less Weight Should be Given Precedent in Judicial Dicisions." Nebraska had the affirma-tive, and her speakers were E. B. Sher-man, A. J. Weaver and E. McNeal. Kansas on the negative was represent ed by J. T. Madden, J. E. Little and William Brady. The debate was won by Kansas on a very small margin.

### WILL BANQUET IN TOPERA. State U. C. T. Will Eclipse Anything Kan-

Topeka, Kan., May 2.—Next week there will be held in Hamilton hall the largest banquet ever held in Kansas. The occasion is the meeting of the Kansas commercial travelers or techanically the grand council of the U. C. T., for Kansas and Oklahoma. The session begins May 10. Lawrence commercial travelers will combine with those of Topeka in making the reception a memorable one. Grand Counseller Dodd of Chicago, the head of the National Traveling Men's association, will be here, as well as over 500 others. sas Ifas Seen in That Line.

## Western Buys the Kansas.

Topeka, Kan., May 3.—The Kansas Newspaper union which supplies patent inside to over 100 Kansas papers, has been sold to the Western Newspaper union of Chicago and Kansas City. With the change Father F. P. Baker, the pioneer newspaper man, makes his exit from journalism.

Pioneer Palm Dies at Abliene. Abliene, Kan., May 2.—Benjamin Palm, proprietor of the Continential hotel, died this morning, aged 80. He has been a resident of Abliene City twenty years, and a prominent leader

### TALKS OF SILVER AND SEPARATION. Ingalls Has Fears From the East's Unbend-

ing Attitude. Galesburg, Ills., May 3.—Ex-Senator

ed trip over the country, and after a broad survey of the situatiin, I am in-clined to believe that if the question was submitted to the popular vote there would be majority for bimetallism in would be majority for bimetallism in every state in the Union. In other words, it has been my observation that the masses of the people are in favor of the use of sliver as one of the metals of our system. I am inclined to be appre-hensive that if the Republican and Dem ocratic parties continue to juggle with the question, the advocates of the free where reastion might sween the country silver question might sweep the country at the next national election.

I am afried the unbending attitude of the east may eventually lead to the sectional separation. I feel it is time

person reached her, after the shooting, her head and upper half of her body was dreached in blood. The fatal bullet, which the doctor produced, coinage of silver and calling upon the was battered at both ends and was shaped somewhat like an hour glass or letter X. ing party sentiment on the currency Today Mrs. McHenry was buried in question.

the cemetery east of Stillwater and her funeral was largely attended.

The preliminary trial will not be concluded before tomorrow night.

Stillwater, O. T., May 3.—The preliminary hearing of Mrs. Lahar, wife of a wealthy farmer, who killed her stepdaughter Wednesday, was very exciting. Late yesterday evening the judge bound Mrs. Lahar over to the grand jury without ball, and she was jailed. Mrs. Lahar pleaded not gulity. It developed in the trial that Mrs. Lahar had caused her husband, Adam Lahar, to make his will and disinherit Mrs. McHenry. This angered Mrs. McHenry. in Using Their Brains to Think With Instead of Those of Their Political Master-Then He Speaks of Silver and Gets Off a Piece of Dogmatism Unparalleled in all Literature.

Jackson, Miss., May 3.-Governor Stone this evening gave to the Associated Press a letter addressed to him by President Cleveland under date of April 26. The following is the full text

of the letter:
"Executive Mansion, Washington D. C., April 26, 1895.

"Hon. J. M. Stone, governor: "My Dear Sir-Your letter of the 21st inst. is at hand. I do not feel in-clined to find fault with your criticism. but I think the matters you refer to should be judged in the light of the circumstances existing at the time the things were done. I never had an idea of building up or fostering a persona following, but so far as politics should properly influence me in making ap-pointments, I have tried to be Democratic and not proscriptive. I am glad you are frank enough to admit your participation in bringing about a con-dition in office-holding, which may not be all that could be desired. Whether those appointees to place shall in speech and action behave decently to-



### GROVER CLEVELAND.

wards the administration under which they hold office, must remain, to a large extent, a matter of taste and

they hold office, must remain, to a large extent, a matter of taste and good breeding.

"There are, however, some officials who devote themselves so industriously to villification and abuse of those under whom they hold office as to indicate that their fidelity cannot be trusted for the performance of their duties in a manner creditable to the administration and who apparently assume that they may spend the time they owe to the public service in doing political mischief. In the interest of good government such office-holders must not be surprised if they are summarily dealt with.

SURPRISED AT THE SOUTH. SURPRISED AT THE SOUTH.

"When I received your letter, I had just finished reading a letter of yours, in which you explained to the citizens of Mississippi your views on the currency question. It seems to me that you have in that letter contributed in the best possible style and in the most valuable way to the fund of argument in favor of sound money.

"I have never ceased to wonder why the people of the south furnishing as

of silver monometallism and to content themselves with a depreciated and fluc-tuating currency while permitting oth-ers to reap a profit from the transmu-tion of the prices of their products from silver to gold. I hope this letter of yours will be given the widest possi-ble circulation, especially among our southern fellow-citizens, and that they will be permittizens. will be permitted to see the pitfall which is directly before those who madly rush towards the phantom light of free, unlimited and independent silver

"If we, who profess fealty to the Dem "If we, who profess featly to the fem-ocratic party, are sincere in our devo-tion to its principles, and if we are right in believing that the ascendency of those principles as a guarantee of present liberty, universal care for the rights of all, non-sectional American heatherhead and manly trust in Amerbrotherhood and manly trust in Am brotherhood and manly trust in American citizenship in any part of our land, we should study the effects upon our party and consequently upon our country of a committal of the national Democracy to this silver aberration. NOT DOGMATIC, OH NO.

"If there are Democrats who suppose our party can stand on a platform embodying such doctrine, either through its affimative strength or through the perplexity of our opponents on the same proposition, or if there are Democrats who are willing to turn their backs upon their party associations in the hope that free, unlimited and inde-pendent coinage of silver can win a victory without the aid of either party organization, they should deceive them selves no longer, nor longer refuse to look in the face the results that will follow the defeat, if not the disintegration, of the Democratic party upon the issue which tempts them from their al-legiance. If we should be forced away from our traditional doctrine of sound and safe money, our old antagonist will take the field on the platform which we abandon; and neither the votes of reckless Democrats nor reckless Republicans will avail to stay th easy march to power. This is as plain as anything can possibly be.
"It, therefore, becomes the duty of every Democrat, wherever he may be, to consider what such a victory would mean; and in the light of a proper con-ception of its results he should deliber-ately shape his course. Yours very tru ly, GROVER CLEVELAND.

### BRICE COMES OUT AND SAYS. He Will Utterly Oppose a Silver Plank in

the Ohio Democratic Platform.

Lima, O., May 3.—The Evening Times edited by O. B. Selfridge, brother-in-law of Senator Brice, and his official organ at home has this editorial this

The free coinage contest has been taken up. Allen G. Thurman, Colone W. A. Taylor and General A. J. Warne are writing letters endeavoring to se ture delegates to the state convent pledged to a free sliver plank. In view of this situation, Senator Brice gives notice that he will contest the adoption of any such plank at the convention His views upon that question are de-cided and he authorizes the above in order that there may not be the slightest misapprehension as to his position.

## GOVERNOR HOLDING THEM UP.

Red-Headed Missouri Assembly man Fitches into His Excellency. Jefferson City, Mo., May 3.—Both ouses adjourned at noon till Monday

without accomplishing anything. In the senate Lyman went after Governor Stone in a savage manner. Stone in a savage manner. He pre-sented a resolution discharging the committee on appropriations from further consideration of the bill appropriating money to pay members of the row.

# The Wichita Baily Gagle. HIS EYES STICK OUT

Wichita, Saturday, May 4, 1895

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assembly. In urging its adoption, he said it was a shame that legislators and clerks should be compelled to "shave" their warrants when there "shave" their warrants when there was money in the treasury, and intimated that the governor was back of the scheme in an effort to hold up the bill until the senate should be forced to pass his bills. "We are going to run this end of the government without outside dictation from any source," said Lyman. "The governor is not a member of this legislature. He can run his department, but he cannot run others."

The senate amendments to the house election bill are in the hands of the house committe on engrossment and as

## house committe on engrossment and as the engrossed bill cannot be made be-fore Monday, nothing can be done on the election bill until then. WICHITA'S CAUSE IS HEARD.

Interstate Commerce Commission Investi-gates Rate Discrimination. Kansas City May 3.—Chairman Will-iam R. Morrison and Hon. W. J. Veazey of the interstate commerce commiszey of the interstate commerce commis-sion arrived in the city this morning from Omaha, and took up the case of Johnson-Larimer Dry Goods company of Wichita, Kan, against certain rall-ways, in which it is claimed that the latter have been carrying cotton piece goods and groceries from Galveston, Texas, to Kansas City, Mo., at a lower rate than from Galveston to Wichita, although the haul to Kansas City, 1s211 miles longer. Testimony was taken on both sides. The railroads denied the charges and claimed that even if such rates were ever in effect that they have since been cancelled. No decision will be made by the commission until after it returns to Washington.

In favor of sound money.

"I have never ceased to wonder why the people of the south, furnishing so largely as they do, products which are exported for gold, should be willing to submit to the disadvantages and loss of silver monometallism and to content themselves with a depreciated and fluetuating currency while permitting other transfer of the way in the way in the bad man of Du Maurier's novel. He wanted to know whether he would see "Trilby" and Little Bully in heaven. Soon after this begins an investigation.

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### STARTED A NEW BRANCH. Mississippi Valley Congress of Women

Founds an Auxiliary. St. Louis, May 3.—Today's session of the Mississippi Valley Congress of Wothe Mississippi valley Congress of Wo-men was given up almost entirely to the delivery of addresses and general discussion. Not the least in interest was the address of Mrs. Mary E. Pitts, a colored worker of the W. C. T. U., in St. Louis. Mrs. Carrie Lee Carter, national lecturer of the W. C. T. U., also siecks. This affection the most also spoke. This afternoon the most important work of the congress was transacted, consisting of the organiza-tion of the Mississippi Valley Council of Women, auxiliary to the national

### SHE WILL MARRY AGAIN. Nellie Grant Sartoris Will Wed an Ex-Confederate Soldier.

Washington, May 1.—The report from Chicago that Mrs. Neille Grant Sartoris is to be married shortly to General Henry Kyd Douglass of Maryland, is



MRS. NELLIE GRANT SARTORIS. generally credited here by those in a

Helped Themselves to Guns.

### sition to know. General Douglass be-ngs to an excellent southern family, e was a member of a Maryland conerate regiment during the war and a handsome man perhaps 15-years of age.

Rolls, N. D., May 3.-Four hundred Indians are in camp three miles north of here, prepared to resist arrest. Dur-ing the night they doesned on Trader Brooks and helped themselves to ammunition and firearms.

Oscar Wilde Admitted to Hall. London, May 1.—Upon application of counsel for Oscar Wilds, the judge to-day decided to admit the prisoner to ball. The amount will be fixed tomor-

DURRANT IS CONFRONTED WITH A POSITIVE WITNESS.

## PICKS OUT A

SOLEMNLY SWEARS DURRANT TRIED TO SELL IT TO HIM.

IT ONCE BELONGED TO BLANCHE

DEFENDANT'S ATTORNEYS UNABLE TO SHAKE THE WITNESS.

Attorney Quinlan's Testimony Corrobo Janitor of Emanuel Church Also Damages the Accused.

San Francisco, May 3 .- Today's preliminary examination in the case of Theodore Durrant, charged with the murder of Blanch Lamont in Emanuel church, was damaging to the defende ant. Some new and startling evidence was introduced, still further connecting Durrant with the crime.

A. Oppenheimer a second-hand dealer testified that between April 4 and 10 Durrant had offered to sell him a lady's diamond ring. The witness was shown three. He positively identified one as being offered by Durrant. The ring was one of the three returned to Miss Lamont's aunt, wrapped in a newspa-per, the day before Minnie Williams' bedy was found. When Oppenheimen identified this ring Durrant started violently, turned pale and exhibited more uneasiness than at any time since his arrest. The defendant's counsel vainly tried to break down the witness' testimony and that of three other wittestimony and that of three other witnesses who repeated the evidence given by them at the inquest on Wednesday. These were Martin Quinlan, the attorney who saw Durrant and a girl resembling Blanche approaching Emanuel church at 4.20 p. m., on April 2. David Clark, who corroborated Quinlan's state ment of his whereabouts on that day, and the janitor of Emanuel church, who testified that there were no defects in the gas on April 3, and therefore no reason why Durrant should have been fixing the gas pipes at the roof on that afternoon. The janitor's evidence was for the purpose of discrediting Durrant's explanation to Organist King of his appearance when he came down pale, sick and weak, as the prosecution maintains, from the belige prosecution maintains, from the belfig where he had just murdered Blanche

# CHARGED BY THE STOREKEEPER

be made by the commission unit.

Tomorrow the commissioners will take up the Omaha case and hear the defense of the transportation bureau, the livestock exchange and the railroads of this city. Omaha claims that the railroads are discriminating against it, and in favor of Kansas City, especially in rates on livestock and packing house products.

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TON OF DIRT CRUSHED HIM.

S, G. Morhe, ex-sheriff of Ciclium county, Wash, saying that the latter knew
Ansel White, the missing heir to a four
million dollar estate in New York, for Old Stonemason Killed in a Cave-in at Kansas City.

Kansas City May 3.—At noon today a four days before his body was found. Kansas City May 1.—At noon today a four days before his body was found, ton of earth caved in on two workmen laying a foundation on Grand avenue, killing one and slightly injuring the other. Lewis Rochester, a stonemason, the country stone of dirt and was dead when taken out half an hour later. Henry Sams, colored, was only elightly injured. Rochester levels a wife and twice children. ter leaves a wife and twelve children. the intention of locating in Wash ton, but they, not hearing from him, suspected that he had met with foul

### play. LUCK WAS AGAINST BIM

Until He Addressed a Few Brief Hair-Trigger Remarks to the Dealer. El Paso, Tex., May 2.—A general gambling house was held up in the most sensational manner. One of the players was John Wesley Hardin of Pecos City. Hardin is well known throughout the west as a killer and his appearance in the house last night attracted much attention. Luck was against him and he was soon in several hundred dollars, Turning to the dealer, he remarked:

"You seem so damn cute that I believe you may hand me the money I have paid for chips," and emphasized the request with a cocked revolver. And Baker, the dealer, passed over the

dealer, he remarked:

Hardin ranked with the most note

## STRIKERS BURN COAL CARS. Militia are Reinforced by the Shipment of a Gatling Gun to Them.

Huntington, W. Va., May 1.—Reports from the mining districts along the Norfolk and Western are of a more serious chacater. Several coal cars are reported burned at different points along the line. About 100 colored miners from the Eikhorn region passed through the city last night, claiming that they were going to the mines on New river. Some think they are lurking in these parts, with a view to destroying property down on this end of the line. A Gatling gun was sent to the militia this morning. the militia this morning.

### LIKELY TO COME CLEAR. One Case Against the Meadowcrofts Dismissed and Another Appealed.

Chicago, May 1.—Charles J. and Frank R. Meadowcroft, insolvent bank ers indicted in 1894, for receiving money, when they knew the bank to be in a failing condition, today were discharg-ed by Judge Windes, the indictments having expired without the case being taken up. The brothers are now under a year's montence on previous indicttaken up. The brothers are new under a year's sentence on previous indict-ments but the case has been appealed to the supreme court and it is believed they will escape.

## Oil Prices Shrink Badly.

Pittsburg. May 1.—At the opening this morning oil was offered at 11.15 but the announcement that the Standard had reduced the price for credit balances another 15 cents to 11.76, brought prices of certificates down and at 11 o'clock they were offered at 11 cents. \$1.82%

Decides for Gould and Sage